

Senate Resolution 1154

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the University of West Georgia on its centennial celebration; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia was originally established in 1906 by the
4 General Assembly of Georgia as a part of the Perry Act that created agricultural and
5 mechanical schools in congressional districts of the state; and

6 WHEREAS, the institution has continued to grow in stature through the years, becoming a
7 two-year college in 1933, a four-year college in 1957, and receiving university status in 1996;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, in 2005 the University of West Georgia was established with the College of
10 Arts and Sciences, the College of Education, the Richards College of Business, an Honors
11 College, and a Graduate School; and

12 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia has a diverse student body with over 10,000
13 students from 39 states and 73 foreign countries; and

14 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia is accredited by the Commission on Colleges
15 of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and 12 other national accrediting
16 agencies; and

17 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia offers over 100 programs of study, granting 12
18 undergraduate degrees in 59 fields, nine masters degrees in 40 areas of study, the Specialist
19 in Education degree in 11 areas of study, and the Doctor of Education in School
20 Improvement; and

1 WHEREAS, the university has earned national distinction in such areas as teaching,
2 undergraduate research, debate, athletics, service, leadership training, and honors studies; and
3 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia's tradition of excellence has been the result of
4 dedicated service by the faculty, staff, students, and community; and

5 WHEREAS, the University of West Georgia's 100 year history is reflected in its centennial
6 theme: "From Rural Roots to Global Reach: Celebrating a Century of Success."

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
8 recognize and commend the University of West Georgia for its unwavering commitment to
9 graduating empowered leaders, building better communities, and making a difference in
10 Georgia and the world, and extend to the University of West Georgia their sincere best
11 wishes for success in future endeavors.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
13 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the University of West Georgia.